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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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Most of you folks know me personally. I've been in and around TNA for over 20 years. Most of you have seen me at club meetings, regional coin shows and at our annual conventions. A few of you may only know me through the pages of the TNA News and specifically this column. For those who do know me, it is no secret that I like people. Correct that, I ***LOVE*** people! Oh sure, there are some that do disappoint me at times, but there are others that more than make up for the conduct or lack of couth shown by those few. One thing that I do not do often enough is to recognize those individuals who excel at being "good people." It is difficult to publicly acknowledge these folks because, invariably, someone is unintentionally omitted. Their feelings are hurt and you are terribly embarrassed by your error of omission. To play it safe, we, as a society have chosen to recognize these good folks in our mind or on a personal basis only and seldom ever publicly lest we offend them by omission.

So what does all of this have to do with TNA? Well, as I said, I love people and I am sometimes remiss in acknowledging how much I appreciate those whom I feel are a cut above the average in doing the job. One such person upon whom I could never heap enough praise is our secretary, Chris Johns. She has been extremely helpful to me in my elected position but she is invaluable to TNA as well. If I seem to be a capable administrator of this Association, it is because of her talent and ability to motivate others when the incentive is a little low. Besides being of great assistance to me, she has massaged, modified and realigned the requirements of her office to ensure a smooth running operation to the good of the Association. She developed a new and less expensive method for sending out our dues notices and she hattled the bureaucracy to obtain a bulk rate mailing permit to help reduce our expenses. Recognizing TNA's financial stress as a result of the decline in our economy, slow down in our hobby, spiraling inflation and the ever increasing cost of our on-going expenses, she provided an opportunity and incentive for those of you who wished to take advantage of our recent tax exempt status to make additional donations to our Association when you paid your dues.

The results have been astounding! I am extremely pleased with the generosity shown by the members who sent additional amounts with their yearly dues. It appears that the "youth activities" and "where needed" categories were the

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CANDIDATES ANNOUNCED

The following candidates for officers and district governors to serve the Texas Numismatic Association, Inc. for 1991-1993, a two-year term, have been duly nominated and candidates have given notice in writing that they will accept the responsibility of the office they are seeking. The TNA ballot will be included in the March issue of **TNA NEWS.**

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PRESIDENT: RAYMOND E. (RAY) WHYBORN of Seymour is currently serving in his first term as TNA president. He has been an active member for over 23 years and has served several terms as governor of District VII while residing in San Antonio. He also served as District XIII governor from 1985 until he became president of TNA in 1989. He is also currently serving as president of the Seymour Coin Club, assisted in the organization of Cotton Country Coin Club of Rule and the Texoma Stamp Club of Wichita Falls. He is still a member of the San Antonio Numismatic Study Group, an active member of numerous coin and stamp clubs throughout the state and is Life Member No. 1 in the Alamo Coin Club of San Antonio.

Whyborn is active in ANA, ONA, CSNS, SPMC, WPCC, NI, IBNS, ASCC, APS, TPA and UPSS. He has been a collector, researcher, author and cataloger for almost 30 years with interest in U.S. and world coins, and paper money with emphasis on world paper. He is also an active member of the Numismatic Literary Guild.

His wife, Mary Jane, is also active in numismatics and TNA. She was formerly TNA Youth Chairman and is currently serving as TNA Historian. Mary Jane is also the secretary of the Seymour Coin Club.

FIRST VICE PRESIDENT: STANFORD M. (MAC) KENNADY of Austin has been a numismatist since early 1958 and became a member of the San Antonio Club soon after. He served that club as both treasurer and as president. In 1965, he was elected to the post of TNA treasurer in which capacity he served for 20 years. In 1985, Mac was elected to serve as TNA president. He held that post for two terms. Mac is now serving his first term as TNA vice president.

"TNA has always occupied a very special place in my heart and, if again elected, I will serve to the very best of my ability," Mac stated.

2ND VICE PRESIDENT: NO NOMINATION.

SECRETARY: CHRIS JOHNS of Houston and her husband, Bill, have been active in the coin clubs and the coin business in and around the Houston area and over the state since 1952. They are both members of the three clubs in Houston and are both founding members of TNA. Chris has served as TNA District VI governor several terms, was the first TNA Youth Chairman, and is now serving her first term as TNA secretary. She has won the Tidwell Literary Award, the Lewis Reagan Memorial Award, Outstanding Governor Award, and was honored by induction into the TNA Numis-

matic Hall of Fame.

Recently, Chris was instrumental in securing a non-profit bulk mailing permit for TNA and instigated several time and money conserving projects for TNA during the past two years.

Chris said "I will continue to keep the Association's records in tip-top shape. I appreciate the confidence shown me in the past two years as your secretary, and will appreciate very much your continued support of my candidacy for a second term."

TREASURER:

LARRY SMULCZENSKI of Austin returned to the area in 1988 after retiring from the U.S. Air Force in which he served for over 30 years. He currently is employed as a manufacturer's representative.

Larry's interest in collecting began at a very early age with postage stamps and continued on and off in the philatelic area through high school, college and the early years of military service. He became disenchanted with stamps when the emphasis in collecting centered heavily on the gum side of the stamp instead of the beauty of the engraving on the stamp face. This led to Larry's discovery and eventual love of paper money. During a tour of military duty in Vietnam he concentrated on his interest in Military Payment Certificates and Military currencies of World War II. His collecting love has remained in that area for the past 20 years.

Larry is currently the vice president of the Austin Texas Coin Club and is also a member of the Board of Governors of the International Bank Note Society (IBNS). In the past he has served as a member of the Bank Note Society of the Philippines (BNSP) Board of Directors.

TNA DISTRICT GOVERNORS

DISTRICT I: NO NOMINATION.

DISTRICT II: NO NOMINATION.

DISTRICT III: NO NOMINATION.

DISTRICT IV: NO NOMINATION.

DISTRICT V: FRANK E. CLARK III of Carrollton is a Life Member of TNA and currently the president-elect of the Dallas Coin Club, and is a past president of the Garland Coin Club. He also is a member of many other numismatic organizations

Frank's main collecting specialty is north Texas national bank notes. He has exhibited at many local, state and national coin shows. He has had several articles published on numismatic themes.

Frank stated: "I feel that one must participate in the hobby in a variety of ways in order to truly be a numismatist and I am always willing to share my knowledge with fellow collectors."

DISTRICT VI: CHARLES C. TEMPLETON of Houston is a research chemist retired from the Shell Oil Company. He has collected for 10 years, started with U.S. coins but moved over to world crowns and South American obsolete paper money.

He served as vice president of the Greater Houston Coin Club from 1988 to 1990 and is now president of that club.

"If elected District Governor, I

will endeavor to have active ties to the clubs in the district," Charles said.

DISTRICT VII: NO NOMINATION.

DISTRICT VIII: DAVID BURKE started collecting at the age of nine when his aunt and he would search coin bags for hours looking for whatever they might find to add to their collections. His personal collecting interest now is in silver medals, Mexican crowns and U. S. coinage, cents through dollars.

David has served in various offices in local clubs and is a member of the Beeville, Kingsville and Corpus Christi Coin Clubs, is a member of ANA and a Life Member of TNA.

He is retired U.S.M.C. and served in Cambodia during the Vietnam conflict. He now owns a microcomputer service named Corpus Christi Advanced Technologies, designing and building microcomputer systems.

DISTRICT IX: NO NOMINATION.

DISTRICT X: WALT WOELPER of El Paso has been collecting for 60 years beginning with cents and dimes and expanded his collecting interest to European coins and then other world coins after World War II. About 20 years ago he began collecting paper money. He is retired military and public school teacher.

Woelper is a Life Member of both TNA and ANA, and also of the International Coin Club of El Paso. He has chaired the two TNA conventions held in El Paso and the local club shows for 10 years.

Walt claims he is a "collector, trader and seller."

DISTRICT XI: NELA RUNKLE of Amarillo has been active in TNA since 1971 along with her daughter Linda Runkle-Caylor. They both exhibit at local coin shows and at TNA conventions. Linda served as Youth Chairman for TNA during her high school days.

Nela has been an active District Governor, having served several terms. She has always tried to represent the TNA member at the Board level. While residing in Sugar Land for a short time, Nela was active in area clubs and was exhibit chairperson for the 1988 TNA convention held in Houston.

DISTRICT XII: T. J. BENNINGTON of Tyler has served TNA as District Governor for several terms and has been active in the coin hobby for many years.

Bennington has served the Tyler Coin Club in many areas of responsibilities: as president, vice president, secretary-treasurer and bourse chairman.

DISTRICT XIII: NO NOMINATION.

DISTRICT XIV: HELEN SNIDER of Pharr (Rio Grande Valley) has served two terms as District Governor. Prior to her serving, both her father and mother — John and Ada Lee Chisum, held that office.

Helen is a member of the Hidalgo Coin Club and has been secretary for several years. She is also a member of ANA. She is a real estate broker and maintains her own office in Pharr.

Helen said "I enjoy many things

about numismatics, especially sharing the hobby with others."

DISTRICT XV: NO NOMINATION.

DISTRICT XVI: NO NOMINATION.

DISTRICT XVII: NO NOMINATION.

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most popular areas for your donations. Believe me, we can really use the extra funds. Your Board of Directors has held the line on an increase in our annual dues for quite some time given the continuing inflationary spiral. I belong to some 14 numismatic and philatelic organizations not counting local coin clubs. Their dues range from $26 for ANA down to $10 for TNA and a couple others. The other $10 organizations do not publish a monthly magazine which is our greatest expense and does not currently pay for itself as it should. I'm afraid that the Board will have to deal with that issue and other cost cutting measures in the immediate future no matter how painful it may be.

Please check both the Secretary's column and the Treasurer's report in each issue of the **News** to see who our financial donors and benefactors are. The specific amounts given are unimportant. What is important is that they care enough to contribute for the good of the Association. Thank each of them for their loyalty and generosity when you see them. Do you realize that if every member sent in just $1 extra we'd have a $1,000 bonus to work with? Better yet, sign up just one new member each (it's really very easy and quite painless) and we'd double our membership — and income. When is the last time you even asked someone to join?

See you in Houston April 5th through the 7th.

PERSONALS

Word has been received from Ana Alicia Ortiz, a graduate of Clements High School in Sugar Land, that she is stationed in Saudi Arabia Desert Shield. Ana Alicia was an active member of the Clements Coin Club and upon graduation, moved to Puerto Rico. After attending college there, she joined the military forces. Take care, Ana Alicia.

The Levelland Hospital is always a busy place as are other hospitals, so two of our TNA members kept it busier. E. L. Pitzer, TNA District 9 governor, and D. O. Joplin, a past governor, both underwent surgery in December. Best wishes, Pitzer and Jop.

MOVING? SEND NEW ADDRESS!

"MRS" NATIONALS

Frank Clark
Carrollton, Texas

Unusual signatures on national bank notes are aggressively pursued by some national bank collectors. Women's signatures are quite scarce and women's signatures with the "Mrs." title are very scarce and fall within this category. The author has documented three of these on different banks for Texas.

Mrs. J. H. Moore signed third charter plain backs on the First National of Deport as President — Charter Number 6430. Mrs. M. S. Pierson's facsimile signature appears on small size Type Two National notes on the Haskell National Bank as President — Charter Number 14149. Mrs. Emma Reed's facsimile signature appears on small size Type One national bank notes on the Marlin-Citizens National Bank, Marlin as President — Charter Number 5606.

Texas women have a long history in banking. The Texas Women Banker Association was founded in 1912. The TWBA was established as an auxiliary to the Texas Bankers Association by progressive women bankers. This was the first organization of its type in the nation. The TWBA disbanded in 1918 due to World War I and its members stepped in to fill the bank posts of the men while they were in the service. Texas women became more integrated in banking even though the TWBA disbanded.

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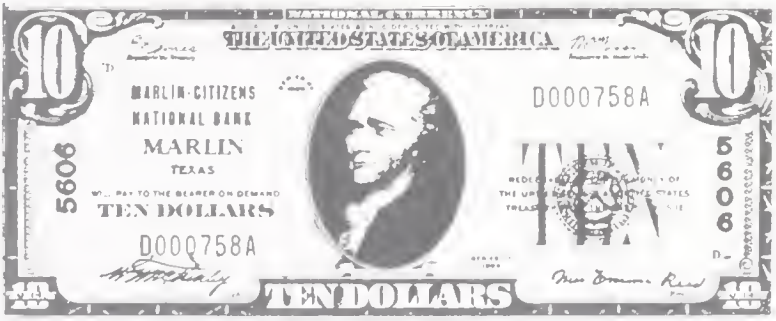
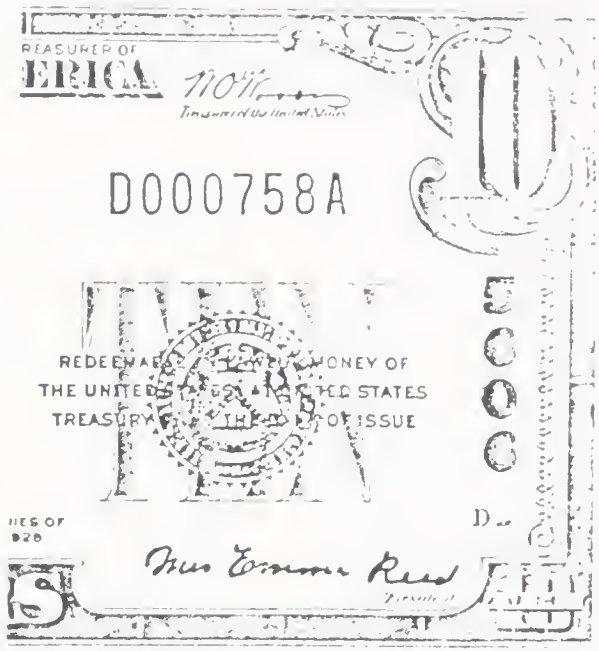


TYPE I $10 NATIONAL ON THE MARLIN-CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK.



CLOSE-UP OF MRS. EMMA REED'S SIGNATURE.

FRANCES LUKE

Mrs. Frances Luke, longtime member of the Texas Numismatic Association, passed away on December 22 after a brief illness.

Mrs. Luke was active in the Fort Worth Coin Club and served many years as club secretary. She was a gracious hostess during the years that TNA held its conventions in Fort Worth. She was also active in the Dal-Worth Coin Club.

Services were held on December 24. Survivors include the husband, Howard W. Luke, and two sons.

WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME YOU ASKED A FRIEND OR ACQUAINTANCE TO JOIN TNA?

TO THE MEMBERSHIP: FROM THE TNA SECRETARY

Ok, group — we're going to have an Economics Lesson!

First — if you are a regular adult member or a club member (a club that is a member!), you pay $10 yearly in dues.

Second — if you are an associate member or a junior member, you pay $5 yearly in dues.

Foremost among your benefits in membership in the Association is the monthly **TNA NEWS**, which keeps us in touch with each other worldwide.

If you glance at the Treasurer's monthly report in the **NEWS**, you will see that we pay the printer of the **NEWS** somewhere in the neighborhood of $2,000 monthly for printing your publication.

This figures out, roughly, to over $1.00 per copy for printing and mailing the **NEWS** monthly to you who receive it. Juniors get their own copy, Life Members and Regular and Chapter members get a copy; the only members who do not get a copy are Associate members.

Now — at 12 months a year, and one copy of the **NEWS** to every member, your $10 and $5 dues are eaten up, without leaving any extra for the other expenses of the Association's operations during the year!

WHEN YOU MOVE, we've asked you numerous times to notify us immediately. It takes time for your change of address to get entered into the Association's computer and in your file, time for the Editor to get the change to the printer, and time for the information to be entered into the printer's computer. In the meantime, every month the **NEWS** is being put into the mail.

WHEN YOU MOVE, if you change addresses in the same town, we get a notice from the post office which costs us 30¢. If you change addresses from one city to another, the post office returns the entire copy of the **NEWS**, with your new address, **IF ANY!**, and charges us 65¢. There are other instances where the charge is only 25¢. If you just move away, and leave no forwarding address, it takes awhile for this information to be distributed to the various places it needs to be listed, and the copies keep coming back, postage due 65¢!

You, as members, hold your officers accountable for the prudent distribution of the Association's funds, as you should.

But, we need some help, too. It only costs you a quarter to send us a change of address. You need send only one — either to the Secretary or to the Editor. We can take it from there. And you know when you will be moving, in plenty of time to notify us. If you live in a house, you don't just move out of your house overnight and find someplace else to live. There is enough time to let us know where you'll be. If you live in an apartment, and just don't move out of your apartment in the middle of the night, and find someplace else to live. There is enough time to let us know where you'll be. Houses take time to sell, and apartments have leases to contend with.

So, to recap our Economics Lesson, if your dues do not cover the cost of your copies of the **NEWS**, and you add postage-due charges on top of the printing cost, you are not

doing your part toward helping the officers discharge their responsibilities in the prudent disbursement of the Association's funds.

The moral of this story is if you're going to move, let us know!

ROBERT E. MEDLAR

Friends were saddened to learn of the death of Robert E. (Bob) Medlar of San Antonio on Friday, January 4, of a heart attack in Austin where he and his wife, Betty, were visiting.

Medlar, 68, was a longtime collector of coins and currency, being active in the Society of Paper Money Collectors. He specialized in Texas currency and his collection was once on exhibit at the Smithsonian Institute in Washington, D.C.

He was active in several Texas coin clubs, was a member of the American Numismatic Association, having served on the Board of Governors; a member of the Professional Numismatic Guild; and a Charter and Life Member, and a past governor of the Texas Numismatic Association. His many awards included the ANA Howland Wood award, the ANA Heath Literary Award and Medal of Merit, the SPMC Award of Merit; and the PNG Founders Award. He was named to the TNA Numismatic Hall of Fame, received the Tidwell Literary award and established the Robert E. Medlar Award for the best in currency exhibits at TNA conventions. Medlar also was one of the few from Texas who served on the United States Annual Assay Commission.

Services were held on January 7 at the Alamo Heights United Methodist Church. Survivors are the wife, Betty, one son, Stan Medlar, one granddaughter, all of San Antonio; and two brothers, both from Ohio

MONEY IN HISTORY

In the early days of our Nation, before United States money was issued, there were in circulation English shillings, French louis d'ors, and Spanish doubloons, with other units of the money of those nations. This caused confusion and slowed up trade. The dollar was adopted by the Congress existing under the Articles of Confederation in 1785 as the unit of our money, and the decimal system as the method of reckoning. In 1792 the U.S. monetary system was established, and the U. S Mint began coining money at Philadelphia in 1793.

Paper currency was used by our people even before the Declaration of Independence was signed It was called Continental currency Its value became so small that "Not Worth a Continental" was a common saying Paper money also was used after the adoption of the Constitution in 1789 It was not Federal currency but bank notes

from the 1st vice president

Texas Numismatic Association, Inc.

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Dear Fellow Members — when you read this, our annual convention will be just about 60 days away. If you have not already made your plans to attend it is not too late for you to do so. When is the convention, you might ask? The convention is planned for April 5, 6, & 7, 1991, in Houston, at the Adam's Mark Hotel which is just off Westheimer Avenue in the western portion of Houston. If you can find your way to the intersection of Loop 610 and Westheimer you can find the Adam's Mark Hotel. Proceed west on Westheimer until you see the hotel on your left (southside of Westheimer). If you need additional information, please contact the General Chairman, Al Loja, 2022 Ottawa Lane, Houston, 77043.

As some of you may be aware, Miriam Gilmore has served as Editor of the **TNA NEWS** for 28 years. During that time I have had many opportunities to discuss with her some of the problems she experiences in her role as Editor. It seems that no less frequently than three to four times each year Miriam complains about the apparent lack of interest among the TNA membership to write articles for publication in the **TNA NEWS.** At times I hear comments such as, "I wish there were more educational and informative articles in our monthly publication." Yes, we do need more articles for publication. Poor Miriam, just pleads, begs, cajoles, asks, requests, beseeches, appeals, etc. for the membership to submit articles for publication. Miriam, at times, has had to resort to excellent articles which might have been published as much as ten, or more, years ago.

If you give a program to your local club, take time to write it up, send it to Miriam, and I can virtually guarantee the article will be published if it is even remotely connected with numismatics. You say you can't write. Have you ever written a letter? Did you have to write themes for classes in school? Do you have to write letters to persons or firms with whom you do business? If the answer to any of the above is, "Yes," then you can write. Miriam will he glad to correct your spelling and/or grammar. And she won't give you a bad time about it, either. Also, you will see your name in print, which is always kinda nice and fun. You, also, become eligible for the Kalvert K. Tidwell Award which is made to the author of the article, deemed by a selection committee, to be the best of the articles published during a given year. Even if you don't get the Tidwell award you will get a Certificate of Appreciation, appropriately lettered with your name. And besides, your article may stimulate some latent

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FOR YOUNG NUMISMATISTS

RALPH ROSS
YOUTH CHAIRMAN

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The TNA Youth Fund is growing by leaps and bounds.

Our goal is to send a deserving young numismatist to the ANA Summer Seminar each year. The summer of 1991 looks real good as a starting point for our first TNA Young Numismatist Education Scholarship.

The YN who wins "Best of Show" for their Educational Numismatic Exhibit at our TNA annual convention will be the lucky winner of the TNA Young Numismatist Summer Educational Seminar in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Educational exhibits are important. Preparing an exhibit is a teaching and learning experience. I hope all TNA Young Numismatists will try to exhibit at our next show. Consider these points as you prepare your exhibit:

1. Select the coin or coins you want to display. (Use the best condition you have.)

2. Choose a background material and cut to fit the case.

3. Select a title to fit the coins being displayed.

4. Research your coins: mintage, composition, size, weight, type of edge, mint marks, designer, history of obverse, history of reverse, motto, denomination, detailed brief history of the coin.

5. Type or print your article neatly.

6. Select lettering (or cut out your own) for the title and lay out letters evenly spaced.

7. Put the display together so that the articles can be easily read. Your coins should be seen and identified. Make sure that the entire display is pleasing to look at.

8. Show an obverse (front) and reverse (back) design of the coin if possible.

9. You may also want to place in the lower righthand side a list of where the information was obtained.

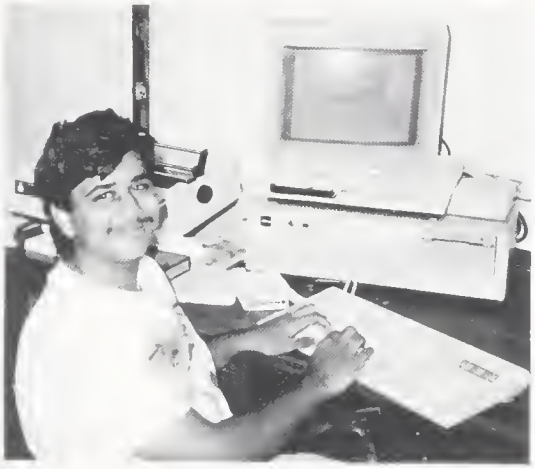
Last year Rahul Shah was awarded a plaque for his correct solution to the contest of DICE.

This was a contest to list the 256 arrangements (permutations) of the letters: D-I-C-E, which stands for Dealer, Investor, Collector, Exhibitor. These are the avenues one may turn to in our hobby. We didn't have many participants, but we had a winner.

Rahul Shah is a senior this year at Kempner High School, and president of the Kempner Coin Club Rahul was a member of Clements Coin Club. Due to over-crowding in the school district, Kempner H.S was opened in the fall of '88 Kempner's Coin Club became the sister club of Clements. Rahul's academic achievements have earned him a position in The National Honor Society Rahul comes from a family of physicians, but he wants to become a "Computer Wizard"

He's taking all advanced courses and enjoys mathematics and numismatics. Rahul put together several educational exhibits in the last year and won a few awards. Congratulations to Rahul Shah achievements and continued numismatic endeavors.

The members of the Beaumont Coin Club are to be commended for their thoughtful way to honor the memory of three fine ladies: Ima King, Enola Broussard and Corinne Thomas. Thank you for your check in the amount of $75.00 for the TNA Youth Fund.



Rahul Shah of Sugar Land is "right at home" with his computer. His goal is to become a "Computer Wizard."

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interest in a fellow numismatist. See, all kinds of good things can result from an article you have written. Isn't all that kind of fun to contemplate?

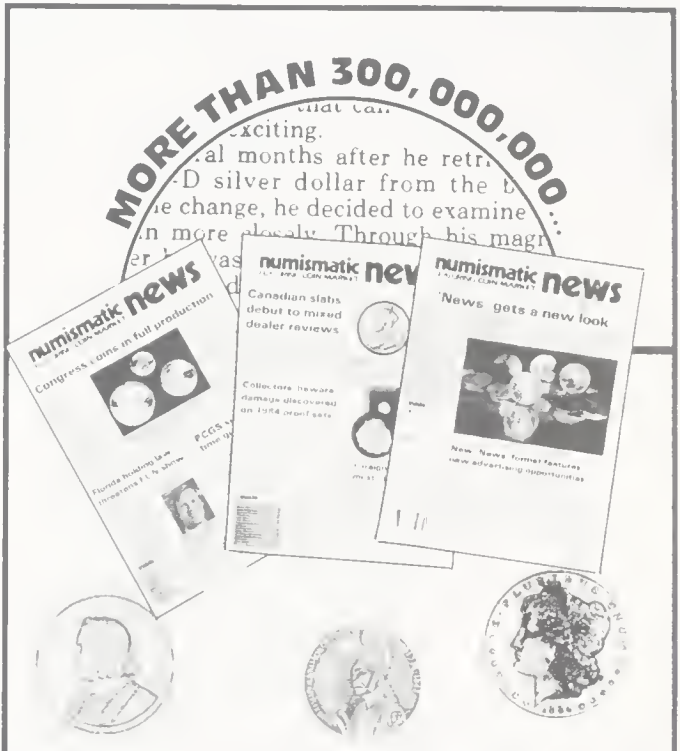
If you have not recently submitted an article for publication why not give it a try? Miriam and the TNA Membership will greatly appreciate it.

See ya' next month.

EDITOR'S NOTE: The above was read with delight. The editor will be more delighted when those articles are received at P.O. Box 100134, San Antonio, Texas 78201. Thanks, Mac!

A reckless driver will have no trouble making his car last a lifetime.

A dime is a dollar with the taxes taken out.



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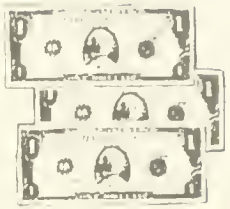

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5572 D-05 Winnon (Win) Arivett, 1806 Eldorado, Garland, TX 75042. Old silver coins and proof sets. Frank Clark and Jeffrey M. Dunn.

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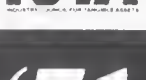

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Balance on hand as of Nov. 30, 1990		$3,436.02
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TNA NEWS Ads	342.00	
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Interest on Checking Account	12.43	
Interest on (A) L.M.-C.D. Monthly	72.19	
Interest on (C) L.M.-C.D	88.44	
Transfer Funds from L.M. Acct. C.D	1,181.31	
Donations to TNA.		
Youth Fund	307.00	
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Library Fund	60.00	5,983.37
		9,419.39
DISBURSEMENTS:		
News Editor Travel Allowance	250.00	
Editor Expenses	14.67	
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River Oaks Printing	1,505.25	
Refunds on Overpayment of Dues	25.00	2,072.77
		7,346 62
Balance on Hand as of Dec. 31, 1990		7,346 62*

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MARCH 16-17
INTERCONTINENTAL COIN & CARD SHOW, Airport Hilton. **CONTACT:** Milton Dove, Box 92146, Houston 77206.

MARCH 16-17
GARLAND COIN CLUB, 27th annual show, Quality Inn, Dallas Northeast, 13700 LBJ Freeway, **BOURSE:** Tim Lee, Box 851181, Richardson 75085-1181, 214 234-3929.

MARCH 23-24
WACO COIN CLUB, annual show, Waco Convention Center. **WRITE:** Club, Box 8773, Waco 76714.

MARCH 23-24
SOUTH PLAINS COIN CLUB, annual show, Lubbock. Memorial Civic Center. **BOURSE:** Frank Hezmall, Box 53333, Lubbock 79453, 806/798-2919.

MARCH 30
SILSBEE COIN CLUB, Coin & Collectibles Show, Community Center, Hiway 96. **BOURSE:** Box 1676, Silsbee 77656.

MARCH 30-31
CRESCENT CITY COIN CLUB COINIVAL XXVIII, Sheraton Inn-Airport, Kenner, LA **BOURSE:** Mrs. Pat Reno, 73191 Military Rd., Covington, LA 70433, 504-892-2874

APRIL 5-7
TEXAS NUMISMATIC ASSN. CONVENTION, Adam's Mark Hotel, Houston. **WRITE:** Al Loja, 2022 Ottawa Lane, Houston 77043

APRIL 20-21
VICTORIA NUMISMATIC CLUB, 30th annual show, Holiday Inn. **WRITE:** Graves L. Rouse, 1502 Airline, Victoria 77901

MAY 3-5
MONROE, LA, AREA COIN CLUB, annual show, Convention Center, West Monroe, LA. **WRITE:** S.A. Kitchell, 1418 Elizabeth, West Monroe, LA. 71291.

MAY 11-12
CORPUS CHRISTI COIN CLUB, Collector's Show, Coliseum. **WRITE:** Club, Box 3191, Corpus Christi 78404

MAY 18-19
GATEWAY COIN CLUB, annual show, Seven Oaks Motor Hotel, 1400 Austin Hiway, **WRITE:** Club, Box 12964, San Antonio 78212-0964.

JUNE 7-9
CAPITAL CITY COIN CLUB, 19th annual show, Palmer Auditorium, S. 1st & Riverside, Austin **WRITE:** CLUB, Box 9057, Austin 78766, 512 453-7565

JULY 27-28
ARK-LA-TEX COIN & CARD EXPOSITION, Civic Center 1620 Benton Rd., Bossier City, LA **WRITE:** Shreveport Coin Club Box 492, Shreveport, LA 71162

AUGUST 24-25
SUMMER COIN & STAMP SHOW, Green Oaks Inn, Ft. Worth. WRITE: Joe Wade, 6420 Diamond Lock, Ft. Worth 76180.

SEPTEMBER 14-15
TYLER COIN CLUB, 11th annual show. Harvey Convention Center. WRITE: Club, Box 4900 Dept. 1026, Tyler 75712.

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TEXAS District Meetings

DISTRICT I —

Officers serving the **Stephenville Coin Club** are R. L. (Bob) Swenson, president; Charles Collier, vice president; Jo Stem, secretary; David Hale, treasurer, Ben and Sarah Miller, programs; and Maxine Sechrist, historian. Directors are W. C. King, Morse Ross, Tommy Payne and Orval Payne. Junior director is Matt Arndt.

Twenty members and one guest attended the annual Christmas dinner at the Golden Corral Steak House. Bob and Dorene Swenson were in charge of table decorations and each member brought a "white elephant" gift for exchange.

— Jo Stem, Sec.

DISTRICT V —

Frank Clark
Governor

"Early American Coppers" was the topic for a program given by Ron Blaha at the **Garland Coin Club, Inc.** meeting. Early coppers were coins and tokens used prior to the Civil War. The English influence on the early copper coinage was strong with most being the size and weight of the English half penny, the most common copper coin in early America. The first official U.S. coin was the Fugio cent whose design was attributed to Benjamin Franklin.

New officers for 1991 are Tim Lee, president; Dr. Jack Gregg, vice president; and Jerri Strong, secretary-treasurer. **— Jim Jeska, Sec.**

Jack Gregg was honored by members of the **Dallas Coin Club** with an award for having presented the best program of the year 1990. His program was on "A Trip to Russia."

Club members met at Wyatt's Cafeteria for the annual holiday dinner and auction with the club paying the bill. Proceeds from a "White Elephant" auction was added to the club treasury.

A history of the Canadian cent was given by Joe Barthold. He began his talk with discussing the first decimal coinage beginning in 1858 through the present, including the 1990 issue of the "All American Cent," with both sides designed by Canadians for the first time.

— Barbara de Anda, Sec.

DISTRICT VI —

Carl Fogarty
Governor

Plans for several upcoming events were discussed by members of the **Greater Houston Coin Club** at the regular meeting. A holiday dinner was held in December, the annual Money Show was held in January and Al Loja gave a progress report on the TNA convention

set for April 5-7 in Houston. Gerald Kendall stressed the importance of educational exhibits for the TNA convention.

It was voted to continue donating $100 each year to the TNA Junior Numismatic Summer Seminar Fund to assist in sending a deserving TNA Junior member to the Seminar.

Bill Johns and Bob Jones won the door prizes.

— The Double Shift.

DISTRICT VIII —

Ouida Davis
Governor

The **Corpus Christi Coin Club's** Christmas party was held at Nolan's Surrey & Sirloin Steak House with collector friends from Kingsville joining the group.

At the regular meeting, Clay Stubblefield displayed a variety of early Dutch coins and presented a brief history and description of each coin. Bill Bailey showed nine U.S. patterns which he was handling for a client. He commented that a collection of this type and number of coins is rare, outside a museum.

Winning door prizes were Stubblefield and Juan Ramon Jr.

— Newsletter.

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DISTRICT XI —

Nela Runkle
Governor

Election of officers to serve the **Golden Spread Coin Club, Inc.** of Amarillo took place at the regular meeting and Jerry Davidson will serve as president; Diane Morie, 1st vice president; Nela Runkle, secretary; and Paulla White, treasurer. Curtis Maple and Charles Simmons were elected members-at-large and Maple will also assume duties as 2nd vice president until that position is filled. John Simmons is past president and will also serve on the Board. Nela Runkle was nominated as TNA governor of District 11.

The annual Christmas party was held at The Sirloin Stockade with 28 members and guests attending. Bingo was played and prizes were the table decorations.

— Nela Runkle,
Gov. Dist. 11.

DISTRICT XIII —

Members of the newly re-structured **Seymour Coin Club** were to have their January meeting in the home of Gene Wheeler. A decision was made to change the format from a structured club to an informal numismatic study group, gathering at various members' homes. Ray Whyborn was scheduled to conduct the first study session.

At the final 1990 meeting, Wheeler gave a program on the damage done to the hobby by the recent action of the Canadian government. Basically, Canada's banks are refusing to accept any com-

memorative coins (such as the $10 and $20 silver Olympic commemoratives) as legal tender. This action could severely hurt current and future commemorative coin programs if governments refuse to accept as legal tender, coins which they have issued. Canadian silver Maple Leaf coins with a $5 stated value will probably be the first coin to feel the impact of the Canadian decision, Wheeler said.

— Raymond E. Whyborn, Reporter.

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A 33-item auction was conducted by Bill Howard for 18 members and guests at the **Greenbelt Coin Club** meeting in Vernon. The meeting was held at Amwest Savings on W. Wilbarger St.

It was announced that longtime member Ann Embry had recently passed away and the club voted to send a memorial to her church in her honor. Patty Kincheloe and David Bradford were visitors.

— Raymond E. Whyborn, Reporter.

DISTRICT XIV —

Helen Snider
Governor

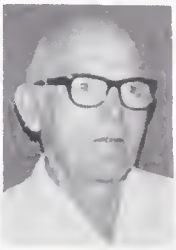
The 30th anniversary of the **Hidalgo Coin Club** of the Rio Grande Valley was celebrated at the January meeting. Members gathered at Peoples Church in San Juan for an evening of games, fun and anniversary cake.

The 1990 slate of officers was re-elected and are Mike De Gennero, president; Robert Prasek, vice president, Annette Fortson, treasurer; and Helen Snider, secretary. Helen also was nominated as a candidate for TNA District 14 governor.

At a previous meeting, Allen Prasek, junior member, gave a program on Collector's Cards. He had a display of the new series on the stars of the Andy Griffith television show.

— Helen Snider, Gov. Dist. 14.

DISTRICT XV —



Dewey L. Scott
Governor

Plans for the Christmas season for members of the **Beaumont Coin Club** included a dinner meeting at the J & J Steak House. A short business session was to be held.

Sid King was auctioneer for the evening. It was announced that Rex Woodard had resigned his position in the club as he will be moving to Tyler due to ill health.

Door prize winners were Art Larkin, Jack Provost, George Fortune and M. Livingston.

— Rosemary Moore, Sec.

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Twenty-four members and guests attended the annual Port Arthur Coin Club's Christmas dinner at the Old Santa Fe. Molly Gerald was congratulated on her excellent arrangements of the banquet. During the dinner, Gary Gerald was honored with the T. G. Brown award, given annually, for his contributions to the club.

The new club president, J. P. Barnes, outlined some new ideas for the club which included a special

drawing for a 90% silver dollar if club dues are paid before the next meeting.

— Dollars & Cents.

DISTRICT XVII —

An evening of fellowship, renewing acquaintances and sharing the holiday spirit was enjoyed by 40 members and guests of the **Waco Coin Club, Inc.** The event was held at Uncle Dan's Rib House. Barbecue replaced the traditional turkey and for the evening, cholesterol was forgotten. Gerry Kammer offered prayer.

A special guest was 10-month old Cassie Olson, daughter of Joe and Lou Ann Olson.

— J. P. Jones,
TNA Reporter.

Little Old Lady Of Threadneedle Street

Before the establishment of banks, English merchants used to take their money home at night if they did not deposit it with the goldsmiths or at the mint in the Tower of London, a popular depository. The latter place of grim memory was not so popular as a depository after 1640, when Charles I seized 120,000 pounds which had been deposited by London merchants.

Modern banking was introduced into England from Holland in the 17th century, and by the time of Oliver Cromwell, 1653-8, the banks had become strong enough to furnish him with money in advance on revenues.

The Bank of England, considered the prototype of all modern banks, first chartered in 1694, was started by William Patterson, a Scotsman. Its prime purpose was to raise money for the use of the government, and its principal business at first was the purchase and sale of bills of exchange. Instead of giving coin for the bills it discounted, the bank gave out its own notes.

That was the origin of circulating bank notes for which "The Little Old Lady of Threadneedle Street" has been so well known ever since.

Soon private banks began to be established in England. The Bank of Scotland was founded in 1695, and the Royal Bank of Scotland in 1727, but none so famous as the Bank of England on Threadneedle Street in the city of London.

— Pelbe.

Flying Eagle 1¢

Contrary to the belief of many collectors, the Flying Eagle cent of 1856 was merely a pattern coin and not legal tender when issued. The act that legalized the small-sized copper nickel cent was not approved until February 21, 1857. That they did circulate is evidenced by the number that are known in good to fine condition. According to most authorities, a sufficient quantity was struck so that each member of Congress as well as Treasury Department officials could be given one or more. All efforts to obtain an official statement as to the exact number has proved futile. Records indicate that the coins were also restruck in the 1860's. Mintage estimates vary from 960 to 10,000.

ANA RE-OPENS 1891 CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Membership in the American Numismatic Association's (ANA) 1891 Club is re-opened through the ANA's 100th Anniversary convention in Chicago, August 13-18, 1991.

The ANA Board of Governors, meeting in Colorado Springs December 1, agreed to re-open membership to the 800-plus-member club at the urging of club officials.

Membership in the club includes a free copy of Q. David Bower's book to be published next year about the first 100 years of the ANA, special recognition at the centennial convention and other exclusive items. Club membership closed originally at the end of the ANA's 99th Anniversary convention in Seattle last August.

ANA Governor Donn Pearlman urged the board to re-open membership in the 1891 Club because some current ANA members missed the deadline and some new Association members have asked to join the club.

Created in 1982 as a way to begin building support for the ANA's centennial, the original club membership was $91. Pearlman said he recognized that re-opening membership at the same level "would be a disservice to current club members who joined early and have supported the ANA's centennial projects from the start."

The board set $250 as the new membership fee, which will cover expenses for the centennial book and other 1891 Club benefits.

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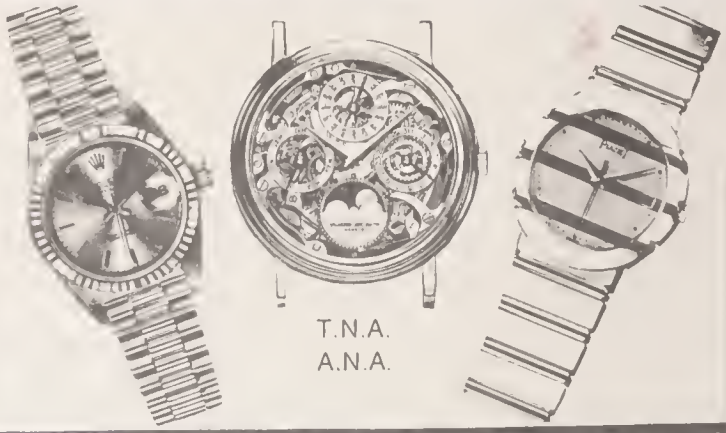

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